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SUBJECT: HERBICIDE USE ON MEXICAN MARIJUANA

REPORTS ON U.S. NEWSCASTS THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS OR  
WILL ISSUE A HEALTH WARNING THAT SOME MEXICAN MARIJUANA HAS BEEN  
SPRAYED WITH THE HERBICIDE, PARAQUAT, AND THAT SMOKING THAT MARIJUANA  
MAY CAUSE PERMANENT LUNG DAMAGE, HAVE CAUSED SOME CONCERN LOCALLY.  
WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE CALL FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND ONE FROM  
THE PUBLIC ON THIS SUBJECT. BOTH INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE  
U S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN SEATTLE. POST ANTICIPATES FURTHER  
INQUIRIES AND POSSIBLE MEDIA INTEREST. SUGGEST POST BE PROVIDED  
INFORMATION ON EXTENT OF DANGER AND U.S.G. PARTICIPATION IN SPRAYING  
PROGRAM, AND GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM PRESS AND PUBLIC.  
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